

The restriction/election requirement also requires Applicants to elect one of the following species under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

If Group I is selected:

Species A: Figure 1

Species B: Figure 3

Species C: Figure 4

Species D: Figure 8

Species E: Figure 9

If Group II is selected:

Species F: Figure 5

Species G: Figure 6

Species H: Figure 7

Species I: Figure 10

Applicants elect, with traverse, Species C, Figure 4. Applicants traverse concerns the finding that none of the claims is generic. Applicants also respectively submit that Claims 1 to 8, 10 to 26 and 35 to 50 read on the elected Species A. Figs. 3 and 4 both include and reference each of the features of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 adds, among other things, multiple pumps and a combination regenerator/gas separator. Fig. 4 adds multiple pumps and balance chambers. Claim 9 is directed to the combination regenerator/gas separator of non-elected Fig. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

BY 

Robert W. Connors
Reg. No. 46,639
Customer No.: 29200

Dated: February 24, 2006